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ACT/015/025 incoming

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To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Wild Horse Ridge Proof of Publication, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025-98-1, Emery County, Utah

Enclosed is the proof of publication for the Wild Horse Ridge application which was published in the Emery County Progress and The Salt Lake Tribune for the weeks of December 7, 1999 through December 28, 1999.

If you have any questions, please call Charles Reynolds at (435) 687-2450.

Thank You,

Wendell Owen
Resident Agent

Enclosure (s)
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269.12	

NOTICE

Co-Op Mining Company, P.O. Box 1245, Huntington, Utah 84528, hereby announces its intent to expand its coal mine and reclamation permit for coal mining operations in the Bear Canyon area, P.M.S. No. ACT 915/025, (issued Nov. 1, 1995). The Bear Canyon Mine is located in Bear Canyon, approximately 12 road miles west of Huntington, Utah. The permit expansion area, which will include new portals in the Wild Horse Ridge area, consists of 620.26 private acres and 1,338.17 federal acres within Federal Coal Leases U-020668 and U-38727. The area can be found on the USGS Hawaiian Quadrangle map and is described as follows:

T 16S, R7E, S18M
Section 24 All portions east of north/south fault except NE 1/4 NE 1/4
Section 25 All portions east of north/south fault except NE 1/4 NE 1/4
T 16S, R8E, S18M
Section 19 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4
SW 1/4 SE 1/4
Section 30 NW 1/2 NW 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4
Section 31 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4

The area is shown on Plate 2-1 of the Mining and Reclamation Plan. Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences should be directed to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, 7594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84113.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection at the office of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, Salt Lake City and at the Emery County Recorder's office, Emery County Courthouse, Castle Dale, Utah 84513. 8200GNAQ

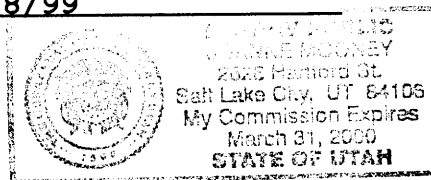
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AS NEWSPAPER AGENCY CORPORATION LEGAL BOOKKEEPER, I CERTIFY THAT THE ADVERTISEMENT OF NOTICE Co-Op Mining Company,
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DATE 12/28/99



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STATE OF UTAH)

SS.

County of Emery,)

I, Kevin Ashby, on oath, say that I am the Publisher of the Emery County Progress, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Castle Dale, State and County aforesaid, and that a certain notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for 4 (Four) consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the 7th day of December, 1999 and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 28th day of December, 1999.



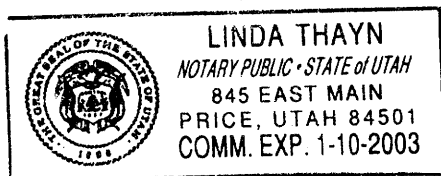
Kevin Ashby - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 1999.



Notary Public My commission expires January 10, 2003 Residing at Price, Utah

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Section 25

All portions east of the north/south fault

T16S, R8E, SLBM

Section 19

S1/2NW1/4, SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4

Section 30

W1/2, W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4

Section 31

NE1/4NW1/4, NW1/4NE1/4

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